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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN NOTIFYING NEXT OF KIN OF DEATH
OF UNITED NATIONS F A O EMPLOYEE EUGENE DAYHOFF

REQUEST EMBASSY DAKAR'S ASSISTANCE IN DELIVERING FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO WIFE OF UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANI-
ZATION EMPLOYEE EUGENE DAYHOFF; EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT MRS
NAM DAYHOFF RESIDES IN DAKAR. (PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM DECEDENT'S
US CITIZENSHIP) MESSAGE FOLLOWS

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH ON AUGUST 9, 1978 OF EUGENE DAYHOFF. UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR PETER MOLT INFORMED THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN LOME, TOGO OF MR DAYHOFF'S INSTANTANEOUS DEATH IN
AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN TOGO AS HE WAS TRAVELLING FROM
BENIN TO GHANA.

2. IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH UNITED NATIONS
LAISSER-PASSER NUMBER SA25304, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 23, 1977
IN THE NAME OF EUGENE DAYHOFF. IN HIS POSSESSION AT TIME OF
ACCIDENT WAS HIS VACCINATION RECORD WITH ROUTE ONE, BOX 64,
GALVESTON ADDRESS.

3. WE STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY WE CAN. IT IS
UNFORTUNATE AT THIS SAD TIME THAT WE MUST ALSO IMMEDIATELY
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CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE URGENT NEED FOR MAKING NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS. AS LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS, WE NEED A DECISION FROM YOU ON
INTERMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOST AMERICANS WHO DIE ABROAD
ARE BURIED ABROAD. SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO HAVE BURIAL TAKE PLACE
IN LOME, TOGO OUR CONSULAR OFFICER AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL
TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE CARE TO FOLLOW YOUR WISHES AS TO CEREMONY

AND SITE OF BURIAL.

4. WHATEVER YOUR DECISION, MR MOLT OF THE UNDP HAS ADVISED US THAT THE UNITED NATIONS WILL UNDERTAKE TO PAY FOR BURIAL HERE IN TOGO OR FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES. TOGO DOES NOT PERMIT CREMATION. WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF REMAINS IS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOREIGN COUNTRY CONCERNED AND IN MOST CASES THE SERVICES FALL SHORT OF THOSE EXPECTED IN THE UNITED STATES. SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO TRANSPORT THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE ADVISE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT.

5. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS ADVISED THIS EMBASSY THAT ONCE YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION AS TO SITE OF INTERNMENT, THE U.N. WILL CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO BEST OF ITS ABILITY IMMEDIATELY; YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY BE A 5-7 DAY INTERVAL BETWEEN YOUR DECISION AND THE SHIPMENT OF REMAINS, BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER AND PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY THE TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT.

6. THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS. MR MOLT HAS OFFERED TO HAVE THEM TRANSPORTED AT UN EXPENSE TO ANY DESTINATION YOU CHOOSE; PLEASE ADVISE WHERE THEY SHOULD BE SENT.

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7. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU. THIS DOCUMENT IS BASED ON TOGO'S DEATH CERTIFICATE AND CAN BE USED IN US COURTS TO SETTLE ESTATE MATTERS.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU CAN COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH MR MOLT AT HIS RESIDENCE AT BUNGALOW 4A, AT HOTEL DE LA PAIX, LOME, TOGO, TELEPHONE LOME 62-65. YOU CAN COMMUNICATE BY TELEPHONE IF YOU DESIRE WITH THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY AT LOME 29-91 BETWEEN 9AM AND 1:30 PM SATURDAY AUGUST 12 OR WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 0730-1230 AND 1430-1730. SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT YOU COMMUNICATE YOUR DESIRES ON INTERNMENT AND DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL EFFECTS TO THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN DAKAR, WHICH CAN FORWARD A TELEGRAM WITHIN HOURS TO US AT ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT.

9. MAY I EXTEND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. WILLIAM B YOUNG, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, US EMBASSY, LOME, TOGO
END OF CASUALTY MESSAGE. YOUNG

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